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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA
FROM THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND

Please forward the following congratulatory message dated January 20, 2009 from the Kingdom of Swaziland to President Barack Obama:

On behalf of His Majesty King Mswati III, her Majesty the Queen Mother, the Government and the People of the Kingdom of Swaziland, as well as my own, I am pleased to express my sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your historic inauguration as the 44th President of the United States of America.

In joining the People of the United States of America in the joy of this happy occasion, I would like to express my firm belief that cordial relations which have always existed between our two countries will continue to be enhanced and strengthened in the years to come for the mutual benefit of our Nations and Peoples.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and the best wishes for your continued good health, as well as peace and prosperity for the people of the United States of America.

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Dr. Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini
Prime Minister of the Kingdom Swaziland

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